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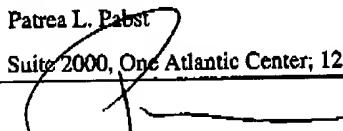
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2002, please amend the application as follows. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

## In the Specification

Please insert on page 1, as a new paragraph in place of the paragraph at lines 10-11, as shown on the accompanying clean copy of page 1 as amended:

*B1*  
This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 09/699,003 filed October 26, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/316,226 filed May 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent NO. 6,231,536, which claims priority to U.S.S.N. 09/083,307 filed May 22, 1998, and to U.S.S.N. 60/164,695 filed November 10, 1999.